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TO : Deputy Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 8 February 1951

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - January 1951

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1. Procurement of foreign-language raw material from non-routine sources continues to provide items otherwise unavailable. [] cooperation provided one shipment of North Korean and Chinese Communist captured documents, including handwritten notes of records of Red cells in the Seoul area. Soviet periodicals, Viet Minh publications and [] Communist material were also received []

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2. The production of Periodical Abstracts was discontinued as per memo AD/SI to AD/O, 26 December 1950. Protests regarding the discontinuance have been received by this Division from numerous former consumers.

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[] translations were prepared in 23 languages on special requests of Navy and Air Force and the requesters were referred to outside translation facilities for languages not available in FDD []

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Initial exploitation of several new Satellite emigre newspapers proved encouraging.

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3. As of 31 January, there were [] fully cleared personnel on duty, and [] provisionally cleared linguists were employed in the FDD pool on material classified no higher than "Restricted."

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Project [] was approved, providing funds for translation of unclassified material by commercial means. Included was an FDD T/O increase of two for administration and operation of this activity. Project [] was also approved, providing for an FDD T/O increase of [] to handle the classified translation needs of the Agency. [] had already been recruited against this figure as of 31 January.

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